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To: the FCC

Re: Proposal to allow more consolidation of media companies.

We believe the proposal to allow the same corporations to own all types of media sources will further exacerbate the present situation where too many newspapers, radio stations and tv stations are using their mediums to editorialize under the guise of reporting.

The “big three” networks (ABC, CBS and NBC) also consistently exhibit left-leaning bias in their attempt to report news. Especially the so-called “national anchors”. Journalists from all types of media must be constrained from reporting news while making their approval or disapproval evident during their ersatz reporting.

Editorials and editorializing must be segregated to the editorial pages or clearly identified as a personal opinion when presented. Regarding the radio and especially television, true news devoid of the reporters bias, is rarely, if ever, now heard.

If you allow one corporation to own all media types, the prostitution of the political process will only get worse. The corporation will wield entirely too much power to determine what “news” the public will hear and thereby sway an uninformed public to the corporations point of view.

The old maxim; “Power corrupts, and absolute power corrupts absolutely!”, is as true today as it ever was. Whenever any entity, be it private or public, gains too much power in either the marketplace or political arena then corruption always becomes established.

Please do not allow this consolidation to occur!

No one can change human nature.

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